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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), filed January 30, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **granted**.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely reply within three months to the final Office action mailed January 27, 2003. A three-month extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) was obtained. Accordingly, this application became abandoned on July 28, 2003. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on November 4, 2003.

Petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b).

As petitioner stated in the petition, the Notice of Appeal filed on July 30, 2003 was incomplete due to the missing signature.

The Notice of Appeal filed January 30, 2004, has been entered and made of record. Accordingly, the 2-month period for filing the appeal brief, in triplicate, accompanied by the fee required by law, runs from the date of this decision.

The file is now being forwarded to Technology Center 1600 for further processing.

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